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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 20, 2003, Applicant hereby elects the species of Group 1 (Fig. 5) and subspecies of Group D (Figs. 6-1 and 6-2). Claims 1, 7, 9, 11, 14, 17-23 and 25-28 read on the elected species and subspecies. Claims 1, 17 and 23 are generic and Applicants respectfully request consideration of the disclosed species and subspecies upon allowance of any of the generic claims.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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